

NEWQUAY: ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947.

The Chairman and Members of the Newquay Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg to present my 22nd Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of Newquay during the year 1947. It is an "interim" report, and is drawn up on the lines laid down by the Ministry of Health in circulars 13/47 and 170/47.

This is probably the last Annual Report of your present Medical Officer whose tenure of office will be terminated on a date to be appointed when the National Health Service Act, 1946, comes into force.

For the purposes of Health Administration under the Act, Newquay Urban District amalgamates with St. Austell Urban, St. Austell Rural Districts, Fowey Borough and Lostwithiel Borough to form Health Area No. 4. An Assistant County Medical Officer will administer the Area; and will be directly responsible to the County Medical Officer.

The Health Area Office for Area No. 4 will be at St. Austell.

SECTION A. Statistics and Social Conditions of the AREA

Area (in acres) 5,000 acres

Population The figure given by the Registrar-General as his mid-1947 estimate of the population is 10,000 - an increase of 144 on the previous year's estimate.

Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1947)
According to Rate Book = 3,146

Rateable Value = £117,205

Sum represented by a Penny Rate = £462

Social Conditions

Newquay maintained in 1947, its popularity as a Seaside Resort and as in previous years, was filled to capacity with visitors who saw Newquay at its best in a summer of wonderful weather.

Your Meteorological Officer, Mr. F. J. Harris, reported that the year's worst feature was the lack of sunshine with a total number of hours of sunshine the lowest since 1936 - but visitors and residents will long remember the year 1947 with its very long run of perfect weather from July to October, during which full advantage was taken of Newquay's unrivalled open-air facilities for recreation. In such a hot weather summer, we tend to forget the lack of amusement facilities under cover for those on holiday and it is hoped that as soon as it is possible, steps will be taken to provide entertainment under cover for those "not so good" summers that occasionally turn up.

Housing progress is still in the "doldrums" and appears to rest solely on decisions of the Ministry, whilst the list of applicants increases weekly.

The population of Newquay is now estimated at 10,000 whilst in the summer with the visitors for about 10 weeks, the population is more in the region of 20,000 - almost worthy of Borough Status.

I am happy to report that the Main Water Supply to Crantock and to Tregurrian has now been completed. The Urban Council has worked hard since these areas were added to the district in 1934 to obtain Main Water Supply for these districts, where the former supply consisted of shallow wells, mostly contaminated.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Live Births

	M.	F.
Legitimate	99	70
Illegitimate	7	6
	106	76

Total of 182

Birth Rate

18.2 per 1,000 living as compared with that for England and Wales which is 20.5 .

Actually, the Birth Rate is not strictly correct as stated. A number of children of local parents are borne in Nursing Homes and Hospitals outside the area on account of a lack of facilities in Newquay. These children are registered in the outside district and the numbers are consequently lost to this area, which is most unsatisfactory.

Still Births

	M.	F.
Legitimate	1	1
Illegitimate	1	-
	2	1

Total of 3

Rate per 1,000 = 0.3

Deaths

Corrected for Inward and outward transfer = $\frac{M.}{56} \frac{F.}{66}$

Total of 122

10 Deaths not included in the total of 122 occurred amongst non-residents.

Also, of this total - 122, 30 deaths occurred in Institutions outside the district.

Death Rate

Per 1,000 - 12.2 as compared with 12.0 for England and Wales. This is a "crude" rate, i.e. it makes no allowance for the age composition of the Newquay population; and works unfavourably in comparison with the Standard Rate because of the greater number of elderly people the town contains.

No "comparability factor" has been given this year; and so it is not possible to give a "corrected" Rate.

DEATHS from Puerperal Causes

No. 29.	Puerperal Sepsis	= 0.
No. 30.	Other puerperal causes	= 0.

DEATHS of Infants under One Year of Age

	M.	F.
Legitimate =	4	6
Illegitimate =	-	-

Total of 10.

Deaths from Cancer	(all ages)	= 17
Deaths from Measles	(all ages)	= 0
Deaths from Whooping Cough	(all ages)	= 0
Deaths from Diarrhoea	(under two years)	= 0

Causes of Death

1.	Diseases of the Heart & Bloodvessels	---	34
2.	Cancer, Malignant Disease	---	17
3.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	---	4
4.	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Dis. of Brain	---	19
5.	Respiratory Disease	---	11
6.	Violence, Accidents, etc.	---	7
7.	Nephritis	---	7
8.	Diabetes	---	3
9.	Congenital Debility, Premature Birth.	---	7
10.	Other Causes	---	<u>13</u>
	Total	---	<u>122</u>

Ages at Death

Under One Year	---	---	---	---	---	10
1, and under 5 years	---	---	---	---	---	1
5, and under 15 years	---	---	---	---	---	5
15, and under 25 years	---	---	---	---	---	1
25, and under 50 years	---	---	---	---	---	11
50, and under 65 years	---	---	---	---	---	19
65, and under 80 years	---	---	---	---	---	47
80 years and over, ---	---	---	---	---	---	28
and of these, 5 were over 90						
and one was 101.						

SECTION B. General Provisions of Health Services for the Area.

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|-----|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Medical Officer of Health</u>
(part-time) | A.G.P. Hardwick
(appointed 1926) | MRCS. LRCP. |
| (2) | <u>Sanitary Inspector</u>
(whole time) | J.H. Chapple
(appointed 1919) | FSIA.
Assoc. R.S.I. |
| (3) | Laboratory Facilities
Ambulance Facilities
Nursing in the Home
Treatment Control Centres
Hospitals
Maternity and Child Welfare | | |

Under the above headings, there have been no changes from the arrangements made in former years.

I would like here to add my tribute and praise to the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their perfect efficiency in running the Ambulance Service in Newquay and the District generally. The ambulance which is the property of the Urban District is well looked after, although it is getting on in years; and the response to calls at all hours of the day is immediate and perfect. It is also a matter for congratulation that the Urban Council has managed to retain the Newquay Ambulance as a whole time service for the Area.

SECTION C. Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

(1) WATER

The Urban District is supplied by the Newquay & District Water Company, a Statutory Company.

The Main Water Supply is derived from the following sources:-

- (a) A Main Supply is obtained from deep adits at Indian Queens and Ruthers by gravitation, and the water is conveyed by iron pipes to Quintrel Downs, and then by pipe line to Newquay.
- (b) A main supply from Trewollack, obtained by pumping from old mine shafts and adits, the water afterwards being conveyed to aeration and filtration plants at Fairpark.
- (c) A supplementary supply at Mount Wise, Newquay, obtained from a shaft by pumping.
- (d) An additional supply was opened in 1943 which is derived from the Porth Stream. Legislation, following a Ministry of Health Inquiry in January, 1942, sanctioned this supply which is a chlorinated water. This supply is in full use and is satisfactory.

Filtration and Pumping Plants, together with chlorination works are in operation at Rialton. This station is then connected to the existing pumping Main from Trewollack, and thence to Fairpark Service Reservoir.

Monthly reports are submitted from the Company and confirm that the Supply is a wholesome Water suitable for a Public Supply. With the exception of the occasional supply from Mount Wise, all the Main water is mixed at Fairpark Tank Reservoir, and this supply is now chlorinated water.

Monthly analyses are regularly made by the Local Authority through the laboratory at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary.

Nine samples of Public Water Supply were taken by the Sanitary Inspector during the Year for Bacteriological Examination. These reports have all been excellent, with not one adverse report.

Typical Reports are given below:-

Report No. 47/1444 of 28th March, 1947.

Total No. organisms growing at 37 deg.C. in 24 hrs.	-	7 per ml.
ditto	48 hrs.	- 8 per ml.
ditto	22 deg.C. in 72 hrs.	- 11 per ml.
I.A.C. group	0	per 100 ml.
Typical B. coli	0	per 100 ml.
C. welchii	0	per 100 ml.

The results are very satisfactory.

(Sgd). F. D. M. Hocking.

Report No. 47/6018 of 3rd November, 1947.

Total No. organisms growing at 37 deg.C. in 24 hrs.	-	2 per ml.
ditto	48 hrs.	- 4 per ml.
ditto	22 deg.C. in 72 hrs.	- 4 per ml.

Report No. 47/6018 Cont.

I.A.C. group	5 per 100 ml.
Typical B. coli	0 per 100 ml.
C. welchii	Absent in 100 ml.

The results are very satisfactory.

(Sgd). F. D. M. Hocking.

During the Year, the Water Company completed the extension of a piped supply of Main Water to Crantock and Tregurrian. This removes one of the biggest anxieties that the Local Authority has had, ever since these villages were incorporated in the Urban District in 1934, and by the closing of the old contaminated wells in these areas, the constant worry of a possible water borne epidemic has been eliminated.

(2) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The routine testing and inspection of drains and sewers have been carried out and the results are to be found in the Annual Report of the Sanitary Inspector which is attached.

The undermentioned Sewage Works were inspected during the year, and were found to be as satisfactory as could be expected, but the scanty rainfall and dry season during the summer months produced difficulties. These works are under the control of the Surveyor's Department and are now also inspected at intervals by officers of the County Council.

1. Gustiveor
2. Porth, St. Columb Minor.
3. Fern Pit, Pentire.
4. Trencreek.
5. Crantock.
6. Rialton.

The reconstruction of the Main Drainage Scheme in course of preparation before the War, and subsequently postponed on account of the War, has been discussed again with the Ministry of Health, and on their advice a Consulting Engineer has been appointed. The scheme is estimated to cost in the region of £200,000.

The new sewerage and sewage disposal scheme for Crantock has been approved by the Ministry of Health and work on this most important project has been commenced.

(3) RIVERS AND STREAMS

No action has been taken during the Year.

(4) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

I am glad to report that no action is now necessary under this heading. All out-lying areas are now on Main Water Supply.

(5) PUBLIC CLEANSING

The disposal of Refuse is undertaken by the Council under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector, details of which are given in his Annual Report herewith. This control was altered during the year and is now supervised and controlled by the Surveyor's Department.

Similarly, the control and supervision of Public Conveniences is now that of the Surveyor's Department.

Public Cleansing Cont.

It has been recognised for several years that there is a great need for more Public Conveniences in the centre of the Town. Sanction from the Ministry of Health has now been obtained; and no doubt, this position will soon be remedied.

(6) LITTER

I do wish here, in what is probably my last Annual Health Report, to comment on one aspect of Public Cleansing which I think ought to be greatly improved. One is appalled at the sight of Killacourt Field in the early morning, when the ground is strewn with waste paper, "fish and chip" wrappings, cigarette cartons and other waste articles which have been deposited there during the preceeding 24 hours. Also, that it takes three men, a good hour daily to have to clean up the mess. Other areas in the town are in similar condition every morning. The cliff side at Narrowcliff invariably looks like a Refuse Dump with litter lying the whole length of the cliff to the beach.

There must be an adequate reason for this - either the Council is not providing a sufficiency of refuse baskets into which the Litter can be deposited by the producer of the Litter; or, not enough men are employed to deal solely with this nuisance; or, we get here in Newquay, a type of Visitor who is not Litter-conscious and therefore does not know better; or, the type of resident who sees so much litter lying about already that he thinks one more piece will not make any difference.

I do suggest that there is scope for vast improvement in this direction so that we may at least attempt to attain the high standard set by the larger Health Resorts whose streets and Public Parks are immaculate.

The provision of more and more Litter Baskets, the display of notices in all open spaces; and appeals to the Public on Bill Hoardings would, in a year or so, educate our Residents and Visitors to treat our Roads and Open Spaces as they would treat their homes and gardens.

If man-power allowed, possibly whole time wardens, with spiked sticks and sacks, could be employed daily - all day - in an effort to keep the town clean.

SECTION D. Housing

Number of New Houses built during the Year:-

By the Council	- Nil
By private enterprise	- 13

Number of Houses commenced in 1947 and still in course of erection

- 20

A site at Mount Wise has been acquired for the erection of 64 houses, and the roads, sewers and all services have been already provided. Eight houses are already under construction on this site; and the programme is still awaiting Ministry Approval for the erection of the remainder.

The Housing Shortage remains as severe as last year and overcrowding is the rule; and the waiting list is very large. Young married couples are living in rooms in their parents' houses with all the difficulties that are bound to occur in such conditions.

The eight new houses being erected at Mayfield are of the Snowcrete type and appear desirable in every respect, and should be an asset to the district.

SECTION E. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk

The number of Producer/Retailers appearing on the Register,
the year ending December, 1947 = 39.

The statistics of samples taken, etc. are to be found in the Annual Report of the Sanitary Inspector which is attached.

The County Council is responsible for the granting of Licences for the production of Tuberculin Tested and Accredited Milk, but the Local Authority, in the offices of the Sanitary Inspector, has carried out, with much patience, the supervision of the local Producers and Retailers.

As in previous years, certain Producers have required much supervision and frequent inspections of their Dairies.

On the whole, one can say with satisfaction that there is an improvement in this direction; and it is being proved that regular and instructional inspections with the giving of advice has at last given some results by our receiving satisfactory laboratory reports on the Milk Samples sent in.

Meat and Other Foods

The statistics under this heading will be found in the Annual Report of the Sanitary Inspector, attached.

Adulteration, etc.

No action has been taken during the year under the various Acts controlling these offences.

SECTION F.

Prevalence of, and Control over INFECTIOUS & Other Diseases.

The Table shows the Notifications received of Notifiable Infectious Disease during the Year 1947.

Disease	Cases Notified	Admitted Hospital	Deaths
Measles	219	0	0
Chicken Pox	45	0	0
Ac. Primary Pneumonia	7	0	0
Scarlet Fever	8	1 (Truro)	0
Whooping Cough	7	0	0
Paratyphoid C	1	1 (Newquay)	0
Diphtheria	1	1 (Truro)	0
Ac. Poliomyelitis	2	2 (Truro)	1
Ac. Polioencephalitis	1	1 (Truro)	0
	291	6	1

A severe outbreak of Measles occurred during the last three months of the year. The illness was widespread throughout the Country and appeared to be following the bi-ennial trend of this illness.

The case of Diphtheria occurred in a non-resident child recently home from South Africa, and who had not been immunised.

Two cases of Salmonellae Infection occurred which although not notifiable to the Ministry, are generally recorded. These are the first two cases I have ever recorded in this district; but it is a disease which seems to be rather more prevalent in this Country now. In both cases, the illness seems to be connected with the eating of Duck Eggs.

One case of Infantile Paralysis occurred in a Male Visitor, aged 34, and the other case was a child.

Factories Act, 1937. Section 128.

There are 74 factories and 1 Laundry on the Register in the district, and in 21 of these mechanical power is not used.

The larger factories are employed in the Knitting Industry and are all kept in a healthy and sanitary condition.

There is also a Box Factory which employs a limited amount of labour.

These factories all comply with the Regulations as to sanitary conveniences, cleanliness, overcrowding, temperature and ventilation.

It was not found possible to carry out an inspection of every factory in 1947, and this is being done during 1948 when a complete report will be made for that year.

The number of Preliminary Notices served to remedy Defects during 1947 was = Nil

Form 372 is attached

IMMUNISATION against DIPHTHERIA

This work, commenced in 1940, was continued throughout the Year.
Jan. 1947 to Dec. 1947.

<u>No. of children completing the</u> <u>course under 5 years.</u>	<u>No. of children completing course -</u> <u>5 and under 15 years.</u>
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129

15

The total number immunised from September 1940 to December 1947, and who completed the course of two injections each = 2,550

The cost of the injection treatment for children under 5 years of age is borne by the Cornwall County Council - as the Welfare Authority.

The cost for treatment of the Age Group 5 to 15 years is borne by the Newquay Urban District Council; and was £8. 1. 0. for the year 1947.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the Child Population in Newquay in Mid-1947 is given as:-

Age Group	0-- 4 years (inclusive)	=	700
Age Group	5--14 years (inclusive)	=	1,130

The Prophylactic in all cases was issued to the practitioners of the town, and was supplied from the Devon County Laboratories.

Inoculation against the Typhoid Group of Fevers

Vaccine for the prophylactic treatment of those desirous of receiving it, is kept in stock by the Medical Officer of Health.

SCABIES, and VERMINOUS CONDITIONS

No cases were reported during the Year.

Venereal Disease

Facilities are available at clinics under the control of the County Medical Officer, and also under arrangements made in the Ministry of Health Circular 2226.

Tuberculosis

No action has been taken or required under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 177 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

New Cases and Mortality during 1947, Civilians Only.

Age Periods	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		DEATHS			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Resp. M.	Resp. F.	Non-Resp. M.	Non-Resp. F.
5 --- 15								
16 --- 25				1	1	1		
26 --- 35	4	3						
36 --- 45	1	1						
46 & above					1	1		
	5	4	-	1	2	2	-	-


Port Sanitary Regulations

No action has been taken or required during the Year.
No vessels or passengers entering the harbour other than Fishing Boats.

A G P Hardwick

A. G. P. HARDWICK,
Medical Officer of Health
for NEWQUAY.

July, 1948.



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February, 1948.

YEAR - 1947.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council, and Medical Officer of Health.

Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

General Statistics

Total number of complaints received, investigated and dealt with	-	15
Total number of nuisances referred to Surveyor's Dept.	-	1
Total number of nuisances found and abated after notice	-	5
Total number of Preliminary Notices served	-	12
Total number of Formal Notices served	-	Nil

Disinfection, Rooms, Bedding, etc.

Number of rooms disinfected by fumigation and spraying	-	38
Number of articles of bedding destroyed by burning	-	2
Number of articles of bedding and clothing disinfected by steam	-	380

Drainage

The following particulars include - Sets of drains and sections of drains to new houses and other premises, new sets and sections to existing premises, sections new main drains, sets and sections of existing drains, all of which were inspected, supervised during construction, tested and passed before covering.

Number of sets of drains to new houses	-	13
Number of sections of new drains to existing premises	-	18
Number of sets of new drains to existing premises	-	9
Number of sets of existing house drains tested and remedied	-	6
Number of connections to main sewer inspected and passed	-	1
Number of new Cesspools inspected and passed	-	3
Number of choked drains subsequently cleansed	-	2
Number of sewer defects referred to Surveyor's Dept.	-	2

Inspection re defective Sewer - Instructions given to discontinue vent pipe and seal sewer.

Drainage Cont.

Inspection re section of new 6 inch Sewer - Tested and passed.

Inspection re new connection to sewer and section new drain,
St. Rumons Bungalow - Tested and passed.

Inspection re overflowing Cesspool - Instructions given to
open for emptying
purposes.

Inspection re defective Water Closet - Remedied.

Re-inspection defective rain water
soakaway - 97 & 99 Henvver Road - Remedied.

Re-inspection defective soil vent
pipe - 5 Tolcarne Road. - Remedied.

Public Conveniences

The control and maintenance of Public Conveniences is operated
by the Surveyor's department.

Collection and Disposal of Refuse

The collection and disposal of house refuse and emptying of
Cesspools is supervised and controlled by the Surveyor's Department.

Housing Statistics

Number of new houses built during the year -

By the Council - Nil

By Private Enterprise - 13

Number of houses commenced in 1947 and still in course
of erection - 8

Defective Existing Houses

Number of houses in which other Housing and Public Health Acts
defects were found and subsequently remedied - 20.

Camping

Number of approved sites licenced for camping = 9

These sites are suitably situated between Porth and Crantock
inclusive and are well maintained and operate under conditions
of licence.

Factories Act, 1937.

There are at present in the district 74 Factories and Workshops,
and one Laundry.

Number of Preliminary Notices served to remedy defects and
complied with = Nil

Public Buildings, Cinemas, etc.

Number of Certificates issued in respect of cinemas for purposes
of the Licensing Authority, regarding sanitary accommodation,
water supply, ventilation, temperature, cleanliness and
satisfactory means of escape in case of fire. = 3

These premises are inspected periodically in a general way, but
specially annually for the purpose of the Certificates.

Water Supply

Number of samples of the Public Water supply taken for analysis in various parts of the district (Bacteriological examination) = 9. The results are consistently satisfactory.

Number of samples of Well Water taken for analysis = Nil.

Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.

Number of Tuberculin Tested Milk Producers licensed in the district	=	1
Number of Tuberculin Tested Milk bottling establishments in the district	=	Nil
Number of Pasteurising establishments licensed in the district	=	1
Number of Pasteurised bottling establishments in the district	=	2
Number of Pasteurised Milk Distributors licensed in the district	=	4
Number of Accredited distributors registered in the district	=	2
Pasteurised and Accredited milks are retailed in the district.		
Number of samples of Pasteurised Milk taken for analysis	=	29

Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.

Number of producers and/or retailers appearing on the Register ending 31st December, 1947	=	39
Number of new Retailers of milk registered and certificates issued during the year	=	3
Number of Retailers discontinued throughout the year	=	2
Number of milk shops in the district, year ending 31st December, 1947.	=	4
Number of milk shops in the district discontinued throughout the year	=	Nil
Number of samples of Raw Milk taken for analysis during the year	=	36

Dairies and Cowsheds

During the year, visits were made to Dairies and Cowsheds in the area in connection with the standards required by the Milk and Dairies Order.

Number of Informal Notices given to bring cowsheds up to the required standard, and since remedied = Nil

Public Health Meat Regulations

Inspection Slaughterhouse, Shops, Stores and vehicles for meat and other foods, year ending 31st December, 1947.

Number of Slaughtermen licensed in accordance with the requirements of the Slaughter of Animals Act 1933 = 11.

Slaughtermens' Licences are granted subject to renewal annually; and upon satisfactory compliance with the various Acts, Orders, Regulations and competency, approval is not withheld.

Public Health Meat Regulations Cont.

Byelaws requiring the stunning of all animals for food, prior to slaughter by means of mechanically operated instrument is operative in the district.

Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse, Lane.
Inspection of Carcasses and Organs.

Number of visits to slaughterhouse = 150

Upon examination the following was condemned as unfit for human consumption, voluntarily surrendered and despatched for salvage purposes by the Ministry of Food.

Carcasses inspected at M.O.F. Slaughterhouse, Lane:-

Bullocks - 601	Calves - 572	Pigs - 25
Cows - 2	Sheep - 1965	
Total No. Carcasses inspected = 3,165		

Condemned Carcasses, Bovine

	lbs.
30 Carcasses	- 13,039
Fore Quarters	- 369
Hind Quarters	- 338
Parts Carcasses	- 248
	13,994

Condemned Carcasses, Sheep

	lbs.
43 Carcasses	- 2,308
Parts Carcasses	- 145
	2,453

Condemned Organs, Bovine

326 Livers	- 4,384
77 Lungs	- 781
22 Hearts	- 77
54 Heads & Tongues	- 1,450
13 Spleens	- 25
Tripe	- 148
Offal	- 336
Skirt	- 12
Tail	- 5
	7,218

Condemned Organs, Sheep

373 Livers	- 911
58 Lungs	- 116
34 Hearts	- 44
57 Heads & Plucks	- 245
	1,316

Condemned Carcasses, Pig

1 Carcase	- 176
Parts Carcasses	- 93
	269

Condemned Poultry

Chicken	- 55
	55

Condemned Organs, Pig

Liver	- 3
Lungs	- 2
Hearts	- 5
Heads	- 65
	75

TOTAL WEIGHT = 25,380 lbs.

Also during the year in various parts of the district, 100 Cottagers' Pigs were inspected and passed as satisfactory.

Canned Meat and Other Foods Condemned

The following unsound tinned food, etc. were inspected, voluntarily surrendered, and destroyed, being unfit for human consumption. Viz:-

<u>Meat</u>	<u>Milk</u>
197 Tins of Meat (Various)	136 Tins of Milk (Various)

<u>Soup</u>
87 Tins of Soup (Various)

Fish

1 Tin Brisling
11 Tins Salmon
1 Tin Sardines
3 Tins Pilchards
2 Tins Fish Balls
3 Tins Hake
9 Tins Cod Liver Roes
6 Tins Fish
<u>36</u>

Fruit

11 Tins Pears
11 Tins Plums
33 Tins Peaches
15 Tins Grapefruit
1 Tin Fruit Salad
<u>71</u>

Vegetables

53 Tins Beans
10 Tins Peas
5 Tins Beetroot
13 Tins Tomatoes
24 Tins Carrots
1 Tin Spinach
2 Tins Tomato Juice
<u>108</u>

Various Tinned Goods

1 Tin Syrup
2 Tins Macaroni
13 Tins Jam
2 Tins Marmalade
6 Tins Ice Cream Mix
1 Tin Checko
1 Tin Hors d'oeuvre
<u>26</u>

Total number of tins = 661

Other Foods

	lbs.	ozs.
Cheese	25	8
Sugar	20	8
Flour	39	
Prunes	50	
Chocolates	6	10
Biscuits	4	
Figs	20	
Bacon		8
Macaroni	28	
Glace Cherries	240	
Cherries	108	
Mushrooms	5	12
Cod	378	
Haddock	266	
Filletts	112	
Codlings	432	
Kippers	84	
Whiting	140	
Finnian Haddock	40	
Mackerel	140	
	<u>2,139</u>	<u>14</u>

9 Pkts. All-Bran
24 Pkts. Shredded Wheat
21 Pkts. Semolina
15 Pkts. Dessert Mould Mix
1 Pkt. Dried Egg
69 Pkts. Bisto
48 Pkts. Soup
7 Ctns. Sponge Mixture
9 Bags Flour
4 Jars Herrings
1 Jar Fish Paste
2 Jars Fish Spread
1 Jar Spiced Sprats
4 Potted Meats
10 Gallons Ice Cream

Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919
and Infestation Order, 1943

During the year, Rat Destruction has been operative at the Council's Refuse Disposal Site and Sewerage Disposal plants at Crantock, Gustiveor, Trencreek and St. Columb Minor. Under contract with the W.A.E. Committee, the control at these sites is still satisfactory.

Operations by the Health Department, N.U.D.C.:-

Total number of bodies seen and disposed of	-	528
Estimated number of rats destroyed	-	1,574
Total number of mice seen and disposed of	-	38
Number of treatments to private premises	-	3
Number of treatments to premises owned or occupied by the local authority	-	119
Number of Manholes on sewerage system treated during the year	-	221

The sewerage system is practically free of rats. Two very small takes only were obtained during the two six monthly treatments.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts,
1928 - 1936

Number of premises in the district licensed to store Petroleum = 36

The Licences are renewable annually, and in all cases expire at the end of the year.

Carbide of Calcium

Number of premises in the district licensed to store Carbide of Calcium in accordance with the above Acts and the Petroleum (Carbide of Calcium) Order, 1929 = 2

The Carbide of Calcium licences are in respect of approved stores which are subject to various conditions contained in the Acts and Orders, and are renewable at the end of the year.

Hackney Carriages

The numbers and descriptions of vehicles licensed to ply for hire in the Urban District are as follows:-

From 1st July to 31st December, 1947.

Vehicles - Hackney Carriages	- 54
Number of new Hackney Carriage licences issued during the year	- Nil
Number of drivers of Hackney Carriages	- 68
Number of new Hackney Carriage drivers' licences issued during the year	- 10

The vehicles employed are on the whole a good type for hire purposes, and a steady average as regard numbers appears to be maintained from year to year, the present provision is understood to be ample for the needs of the district.

Minor defaults occurring during the season were remedied without recourse to any action of the Council.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

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Sanitary, Housing & Meat
Inspector.